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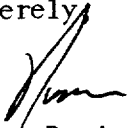
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Josh,

Your letter to the Editor of the New York Times on Science Advisers displays a degree of insight that I have seldom seen insofar as the business of giving advice is concerned. I have tried on a number of occasions to make precisely the points you made -- but certainly without your eloquence. I was so struck by the parallel between what I have tried to say and what you did say that I simply had to write and thank you.

Sincerely,



Norman R. Augustine

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